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Dear Sirs:

A Petition and Fee for a four-month Extension of Time accompanies this paper.

This communication is in Response to the Communication from the Office of PCT Legal Administration dated June 28, 2006, regarding the above-referenced application.

The Communication received from the Patent Office indicates that separate papers requesting entry into the national phase of international application PCT/GB04/04740 were filed by a different attorney. The Communication further states that the applicant is given two months to: (1) file an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b); (2) identify which attorney has been appointed as applicants' representative; and (3) indicate a single correspondence address to which further correspondence should be mailed.

The undersigned would like to point out that instructions for filing this national phase application in the U.S. were provided to the undersigned by Gill Jennings & Every, which is the firm that filed and was responsible for the corresponding PCT application. The undersigned has no knowledge of the other party that also attempted to file a national application from the corresponding PCT application.

Attached with this Communication are executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms for the following inventors:

- 1) Rajiv Nayar;
- 2) Mark C. Manning; and
- 3) Helen Gibson.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney documents identify the undersigned attorney as the applicants' representative and provide the correspondence address.

Further, the applicants are herewith submitting a Petition to File Without Signature of Joint Inventors pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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